

DOCKET NO.: VTN-0577
Application No.: 10/074,132
Office Action Dated: July 14, 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:
Scott Frederick Ansell, et al.

Confirmation No.: 8163

Application No.: 10/074,132

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Heckenberg Jr., Donald H.

For: **Mold for Forming a Contact Lens and Method of Preventing Formation of Small Strands of Contact Lens Material During Contact Lens Manufacture**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 325640921 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **July 14, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

288.00 op

10/21/2003 SSITHB1 00000039 10074132

01 FC:1202